

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE September 25, 2006

SUBJECT: Consideration of Case # C-2006-059, Kenneth Meyer

SUBMITTED BY: Rachell L. Tucker, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: September 7, 2006

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Mr. Kenneth Meyer holds a Substitute Teaching Certificate, valid May 19, 2005 until May 18, 2011.

On or about June 9, 2006, the Amphitheater School District reported allegations that Mr. Meyer engaged in unprofessional conduct when he approached a female student at Copper Creek Elementary School who was waiting for a ride after school and offered her candy. The student told him no and ran back into the school and reported the incident. The student recognized Mr. Meyer as a substitute teacher who had worked at the school.

Ms. Lora Herbein, Administrative Assistant at Copper Creek Elementary School, contacted Mr. Meyer who admitted that he had pulled his car over to the side of the road and asked the student if she wanted candy. The Oro Valley Police Department was contacted and interviewed Mr. Meyer on April 7, 2006. Mr. Meyer again admitted to being the individual who spoke with the female student. Mr. Meyer told the police that it was a dumb thing that he did and that he thought that the female student would have recognized him from the school.

On June 19, 2006, the Investigative Unit sent Mr. Meyer a certified letter stating that it was the intent of the State Board of Education to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against his teaching certificate. After receipt of the letter, Mr. Meyer elected to forfeit his right to a hearing and voluntarily surrender his teaching credentials.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [] ACTION/DESCRIBED
BELOW:**

That the Board accept the voluntary surrender of Kenneth Meyer's Arizona teaching credentials and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []